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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMEMBASSY LUANDA, ANGOLA
AUGUST 22:

QUOTE LUANDA 1230

DEPT PASS R.R. MCCALL

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SUBJECT: URGENT MESSAGE FOR TEXACO, INC

1. QUOTE: AA WE ARE RECEIVING YOUR TELEX MESSAGES SENT DIRECT
TO LUANDA BUT A REPEAT VIA CALTEX STILL A GOOD PRECAUTION
TO ENSURE DELIVERY.

BB. REGARDING YOUR TELEX 30 GRB TO CALTEX WE ARE FULLY
AWARE OF SITUATION HERE AND SEE NO NEED TO TAKE ANY
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ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS AT PRESENT. WE KEEP IN CLOSE

CONTACT WITH CONSULATE AND TEXAFRICA AND OTHER COMPANIES.
YOUR INFORMATION WAS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT.

CC. TEXACO AFRICA NOT PLANNING ANY EVACUATION, NEITHER
ARE GULF, PETROANGOL, ANGOL OR ANY OTHER MARKETING CONCERNS.

DD. ALL ABOVE PARA CC HAVE EMERGENCY EVACUATION
PLANS USING BOATS UNDER THEIR CONTROL AND ON STANDBY
IN HARBOUR WHERE THEY ARE TO REMAIN.

EE. EYE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL EXPATRIATE TO MAINTAIN
A REASONABLE PRESENCE IN ANGOLA IF WE ARE NOT BE BE CLASSED AS
ECONOMIC SABOTEURS AND IF WE INTEND TRYING TO KEEP
A HOLD ON WHAT WE NOW HAVE.

FF. BOTH ASSOCIATES ARE PRESENT IN GREATER STRENGTH THAN
WE ARE AND ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO MINISTER, THE DEPT
OF GEOLOGY AND MINES FUNCTIONS AND CONSEQUENTLY LOOKS
TO US TO DO THE SAME.

GG. WITHOUT EXPATRIATE SUPERVISION AND KNOW HOW
THE LUANDA OFFICE WILL NOT FUNCTION. WE ARE REQUIRED
TO SUBMIT RETURNS TO THE CONCESSIONAIRE FOR ONWARD
TRANSMISSION TO GOVERNMENT, E. G. EXPENDITURES ACTIVITY
REPORTS, ETELE-TAMPA, 1976 PROGRAM FOR A/T AND P.A.T.
ASS. CASH CALLS MONTHLY ACCOUNTS, PRICE CHANGES IN CRUDE.
OUR ACCOUNTING, WAREHOUSE MATERIAL CONTROL, AND INVOICE
PROCESSING IS WELL BEHIND SCHEDULE. APART FROM ABOVE THERE
IS NEED TO TRY AND INSURE CONTROL IS EXERCISED IN SAZAIRE,
THE GOLDDRILL GENERATORS ARE RUN AND THE VESSEL IS
REGULARLY
PUMPED OUT. ALL LETTERS TO ASSOCIATES AND
GOVERNMENT INVARIABLY INVOLVE US IN LOCAL DISCUSSIONS.
OUR LOCAL STAFF ARE DEPLETED, AND AT WORK WE ONLY HAVE
ONE ACCOUNTANT, ONE MATERIALS CLERK, A MESSENGER, A DRAFTSGA
MAN AND NONE OF THE PERMANENT 5 SECRETARIES. TO HANDLE THE
LATTERS' WORK WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE UNTIL MONTH END WHEN
THEY EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR LISBON.

HH. EYE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO WORK AS NEAR
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TO OUR 20/10 SCHEDULE AS POSSIBLE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
THE SITUATION AND WORKLOAD IN LUANDA AND JHB PLUS
THE PROBLEM OF OBTAINING AIR PASSAGES AND SINCE THOSE
PERSONS HERE ARE BEST PLACED TO JUDGE THE SITUATION
THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL SHOULD BE HANDLED LOCALLY
BUT ALWAYS KEPT TO A MINIMUM IN LUANDA.

II. UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE EYE WAS INTENDING TO

RETURN TO JOBURG ON AUGUST 29. REED WAS TO ARRIVE
LUANDA AUG 26 AND LEISOROWITZ WAS TO REMAIN IN LUANDA
UNTIL HADLEY RETURNS SEPT, 8. THEREAFTER IN MY OPINION
HE SHOULD RETURN TO THE U.S. AS HE IS TOO INEXPERIENCED
BUT BELIEVE HADLEY SHOULD COMMENT.

JJ. REGARDING THE MPLA TO DATE THEY HAVE NOT TAKEN OR
SUGGESTED ANY ACTION AGAINST OURSELVES BUT CARRY ON A
CONTINUAL PRESS AND RADIO PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN GAAINST THE USA,
FRANCE AND SOUTH AFRICA, ALL OF WHOM ARE REPUTED TO BE
SUPPLYING ARMS TO THE OPPOSITION.

KK. THERE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS IN
COMMUNICATIONS AND MOVEMENT OF FUNDS AND SUPPLIES
BETWEEN ZONES CONTROLLED BY DIFFERENT LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS AND PETROANGOL HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SUPPLY
ANTONIO DU ZAIRE AREA CAUSING RIG SHUTDOWN. TODAY SUPPLIES
ARE REPUTED TO BE LEAVING FOR SAZAIRE FROM LUANDA FOLLOWING
UPON WITH GOVERNMENT AND UPON RECEIPT OF FUEL GANDER
WELL WILL BE COMPLETED AND N'ZOMBO 13 SPUDDED WITH H40
RIG. THE 7-11 RIG WILL REMAIN DOWN.

LL. WE ARE NOW CONCERNED THAT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE
APPROVAL FROM THE LUANDA GOVERNMENT TO EXPORT CRUDE ON ENERGIA
THAT THE FNLA IN SAZAIRE MAY PREVENT LOADING UNLESS
FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND ROYALTIES ARE PAID TO THEM.
DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL OCCUR JUST YET.

MM. HAVE REVIEWED FOREGOING WITH DAHLKAMP WHO
AGREES RE PRESONNEL.

NN. PLEASE ADVISE TO LUANDA AND CALTEX RE PARA II
PERSONNEL MOVES.
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OO. BELIEVE IT MAY BE WORHTWHILE TO REVIEW ANGOLA
SITUATION WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR OFFICE
IN NEAR FUTURE. H GREGSON. UNQUOTE.

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